## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of DUANE E. FREEMAN <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Philadelphia, Pa.

Docket No. 98-221; Submitted on the Record; Issued January 7, 1998

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## **DECISION** and **ORDER**

## Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly suspended appellant's compensation for benefits pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 8123(d).

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal, and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and made final on June 12, 1995 is in accordance with the facts and law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation dated June 12, 1995 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. January 7, 1998

> David S. Gerson Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member